



# THE GLEICHEN CALL



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GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1915

Per Year \$1.50

## Shriner Minstrels Well Received

The entertainment and dance given last Friday night in the Opera House by the Al Ashar Shrine Minstrels of Calgary was well attended and was a most enjoyable affair, although financially it just about made an even break between receipts and expenses.

The troupe of twenty-two members accompanied by the orchestra and a few other friends arrived by private car and were immediately welcomed by the entire town by their presence and kept everybody going until their departure at 3 o'clock the following morning, and before going expressed the hope that the audience of Gleichen had enjoyed themselves as much as they had during their stay, also stating that it was their belief there was no town could have used them or made them feel so much at home.

A very fair judge from the splendid reception the minstrels were accorded, the attention given each member and the hearty applause rendered by the audience the artists should conclude that their efforts were well rewarded.

The performance was somewhat different from the ordinary minstrel shows in that the usual colored dances were left out and the "end men" and "bones" made up for this as well as several other features.

There were plenty of excellent jokes at which none of the local persons could take the slightest offence.

Besides the regular show there were several excellent items on the program.

Mr. Lewis gave as a recitation "The Peacock" at the request of his audience. One of the best soloists ever seen in Gleichen and an encore gave an imitation of a piano in words.

Frank Dallison, the monologist, had appeared in Gleichen before and while his selections were very good, he did not receive as much as he previously deserved here.

The Zetland Quartette was excellent and thoroughly enjoyed, being comprised of Messrs Chas. Williamson, Chester Lyddatt, Chas. H. Ley and Ben Skinner.

The Minstrels comprised the following:

Director, Harry Alexander; Interlocutor, Bruce Robinson; End Men "Tambos" Ted Telford, Gao, Gould and Herbert Akitt; "Bones" H. A. Singley, P. D. McLean, and Ben Pascoe.

"Mr. Johnson Brown," F. W. Compton;

"Mr. Johnson Brown," O. C. Thompson.

Chorus - Wm. Auckland, J. W. Bell, Morris Carter, F. A. McLean, Frank Dallison, Ernest Willis, W. H. A. Thompson, A. H. Bell, H. Little, Wm. McLeod, G. Goodson, H. E. Anderson.

As quickly as the seas could be removed dancing was started, the music being supplied by the Calgary orchestra.

Mr. Harry Alexander and proved one of the most enjoyable ever given here. It was particularly noticeable that the local Masons took the greatest care to see that every one received adequate attention.

These were hardly dances that could be thought of that was not on the program and the majority of the big crowd remained until it was time for the visitors to depart for their train,

## Fire Whistle Called Brigade For A Run

Wednesday afternoon the fire whistle gave an alarm for the first time in many months and brought the entire population of the town out in great excitement. It was finally learned that the roof of a small house on west end of Gleichen had caught fire from a stove pipe and was easily extinguished before the chemical engines or firemen could reach there. Little damage being done.

Now there is something to test by the slight blaze that is worthy of attention. It seems that Mrs. Ross phoned to central that there was a fire and where it was.

Central at once ran the power house and got no answer. Engaged Electric and down the line to the telephone company. Mr. Ross being informed of this phoned to Mr. Chris Battishall for help. Mr. Battishall rushed for the house and drove to the fire which was easily extinguished before the whistle sounded.

We all have had room how many times a telephone girl has been the means of saving lives and thousands of dollars worth of property by knowing what to do and doing it intelligently and quickly. This would not be possible if our fire chief to enter all our telephone in his brigade and give them proper instructions and see that a list of the phone numbers of each employer is passed on to him.

Now that failing to get a power house a ring to D. - McLeod's residence, or James Cameron's home or Taylor's livery barn would be readily responded to.

## Visited Gleichen After 31 Years

J. A. Baker of Fort Benton,蒙大拿，spent several days last week with Manager O. G. Calphoun at the Circle Farm in the Queenstown district. This is Mr. Baker's first visit to Gleichen for about 31 years and he still looks quite a young man. He came to inspect the farm as previous owner had sold it to him for himself by cross-examining all witnesses himself. Among the witnesses from Cluny and Gleichen were A. Ley, M. Spurr, J. A. MacDonald, Chief, Robert Const. Hutchinson, Sergt. Irvine.

When in Gleichen Mr. Baker said that was the reason he had come to make a number of changes at the Queenstown Circle Farm, principle among them to go largely for what he characterized as "baby beef." He said the company had found that raising beef was the most profitable in Montrose on their property and he believed it would have the same results here.

White men will still supply Indians with liquor and Indians will drink it despite all the warnings given them. As a result one more white man and an Indian are serving time.

## Three More of Our Boys Join the Colors

Three more Gleichen boys have enlisted to join with the thousands of other Canadians to fight with Britain and her Allies for freedom and right, and already are in train and anxious to go to the front.

C. Frank Viger and Thos. Woodday in C company of the 31st Battalion at Calgary, and Burton Robinson left Sunday night to join the 10th Mounted Rifles at Pincher Creek.

"Frank" Viger, as he is usually addressed, is bound to leave from this district with the division of being born here having been born at Rosebud Creek 20 years ago. He is well known to most everyone throughout the district and is known to join in the sports and his name is a very well known one. Mr. Ross being informed of this phoned to Mr. Chris Battishall for help. Mr. Battishall rushed for the house and drove to the fire which was easily extinguished before the whistle sounded.

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Brown Robinson has for the past few months been a regular in J.A. Naray's store and during his short stay in Gleichen made many warm friends for himself and proved a good worker in the K. P. Lodge. He has a brother in the 12th and will be pleased to learn of his success.

## Remanded for Trial

The case of Alex Seocular, who was up for trial by Mayor Bray and F. W. Compton, was adjourned again, came up before Justice Winter at Calgary on Monday, who found Seocular guilty of shooting from Neil McLean at Cluny. It appears that Seocular was unable to retain a lawyer to defend him at Calgary and he had to represent himself.

John E. Eddie, who has been attending school in Chicago for the past two years, is expected back in June.

John Asgaard, who has been staying with his sister in Wisconsin this winter is on his way home to begin work.

The Earl Mills wedding dance which was to have come off last Friday evening had to be postponed on account of the death of Mrs. P. Mill's father.

Very little work has been done so far on the land, except west of the irrigation ditch where there was less snow and at the Circle Farm under Mr. and Mrs. Brown's supervision, where harvesting was done last week.

The entertainment and dance that was to be held in the Pioneer school before seeding had been postponed till after the spring work is over. The new organ bought for the school is held up at Cluny awaiting transportation across the Bow river when the ferry is put in.

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## Soldier Boys Express Thanks

"Tulip" Wagstaff writes from the 12th Canadian Mounted Rifles, A' Sqdn., Victoria Barracks, Calgary, under date of March 20th as follows:

Editor CALL:

Dear Sir:—I was over pleased to receive your kind letter and the account of the farewell last night given by the ladies of the Relief Corp, Red Cross and citizens of Gleichen. I handed them to my fellow comrades who were also delighted with the fine account of the farewells.

I would very much like to pay my respects to you all when you give a paper next Saturday.

I only have a few moments of my valuable time to write and return a few lines to you.

Thomas Woodland, or rather "Tommy" as he is best known, was for several years a very popular boy in Gleichen and his best wishes that may prove a valiant soldier and return to Gleichen after the war with honors.

Wishing the ladies of the Red Cross and Relief Corps every success in their undertakings and again thank you all for your kind words and thoughts towards us all, I am,

Yours truly,  
Lance Corp. Wagstaff.

## Queenstown Notes

Harry Delitz is building a big barn on section 13.

A new baby girl has arrived at the Wm. Herman household.

R. Page and family from B.C. are visiting relatives in Queenstown this spring.

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house on his homestead near the Queenstown school.

There is a school in Queenstown this spring the room has been for many years. Every slough is filled to the brim and the old Snake Lake, north of Lake McGregor, looks like a second lake and is practically out of the question to haul water from one side of the district to the other. The land is full of moisture and the crops will have a good start as far as moisture goes.

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## Horses! Horses!

## Auction Sale At Raymond, Alta.

Owing to the Knight Sugar Co., going out of the House Business we will sell by Public Auction Without Reserve

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These mares are all brood to good studs and are in good condition. The studs will leave Lethbridge on morning of the 5th, and the rest on the 6th. Terms CASH NO Reserve.

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When is a Citizen Not a Citizen

Casual and altogether deceitfully continued is the German Empire's citizenship law, which was adopted by the Reichstag and Bундештаг and signed Jan. 22, 1913, by the German Emperor at Berlin, on the yacht Hohenzollern. The text of this law reads as follows:

"Citizenship is not lost by one who, before acquiring foreign citizenship, has secured on application the written consent of the competent authorities of his home state to retain his citizenship. Before this consent is given, the German Consul is to be heard."

Which means that a man may take out naturalization papers and pass among us as a Canadian citizen while by secret arrangement he is really yet German.

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### A Wise Girl

"Ah, Marie," said the ardent young millionaire, "I love you more than tongue can tell."

"Good work!" replied the demure little chorus girl. "Put it in writing, Sydney. I'd rather have it down in black and white, anyhow."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

"I hear a lot of talk nowadays about eugenics and the law of heredity. What is the law of heredity, anyhow?" asked the prominent club member of the president.

"Very simple," replied the president. "The law of heredity is that all undesirable traits come from the other parent."



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## Every Available Man is Taken

Consternation Said to be Ruling in Austria-Hungary Owing to Late Troop Levy

The stringency of the latest Austro-Hungarian war levy has created consternation in the monarchy, as apparently the military authorities are determined to leave no loophole of escape from service.

The official sum, 1,000,000,000,000 marks, embraces the whole forces liable for service from 19 to 36 years of age. Young men, who in 1912 were for the third and last time declared exempt through physical disability, and men rejected three months ago, must again present themselves.

The official notification calls up foreign born Austrians and Hungarians who were naturalized after they had reached their 33rd year, although these men heretofore have been entirely exempt from military service.

About ten army corps, mostly German troops, including all available cavalry, are concentrated in Southern Hungary, where decisive battles in the great war will shortly be fought. Germany's plan is to mass the bulk of its available forces and oppose the Russian invasion of Hungary from Bučovina.

Meanwhile other forces are being collected along the Servian frontier, lest the Servians should resume their offensive. Hungary after Poland and Galicia will soon become the chief battlefield in the eastern theatre of the war.

The difficulties of getting news out of Austria already great, are now increased by extraordinary precautions taken to prevent the so-called smuggling of news across the Italian frontier. Passengers bound for Italy are now carefully searched and are shadowed by detectives who are suspected of bringing information from Trent or Trieste. Even family correspondence is seized by the Austrians, who fear that discussion of ordinary domestic topics may be a cover for hidden meaning.

In Hungary the military authorities have ordered the killing of all carrier pigeons, which they have ascertained were used formerly to carry news to Italian ports. The only news of present conditions of Hungary is obtained through Roumania, where many inhabitants of Transylvania have crossed the frontier, but Roumanian authorities are withholding all news of a military character.

**Trespass on Railroads**

Many Persons Killed and Injured While Walking on Tracks

More than one-third of the total number of persons killed or injured by the railroads of the United States in the last ten years were trespassers either walking on railroad tracks or riding on railroad trains without warrant. The great majority of the victims, moreover, were not of the hobo variety, but persons who were walking along the track or across it at other than an established crossing because the path offered a short cut to their destination.

In only thirteen States are there specific laws prohibiting trespass on the railroad rights of way, and in other States where efforts have been made to pass such legislation, there has been met with bitter opposition as a piece of railroad arrogance and selfishness because it has not been recognized as a safety measure.

But, as a matter of fact, they are not.

—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### Blucher was a Blunder

Was to Have Been the Answer to the British Invincible Class

Count Reventlow, writing on the naval battle in the North Sea for the Berlin press, and referring to the fact that the Blucher was not a battle cruiser, discloses the blunder made by some private emissary of Emperor Pacha or other grand personage enjoying temporary reign at Stamboul.

"The Blucher," he says, "was laid down when the first English so-called dreadnaught cruisers of the Invincible type were in course of construction. The British Admiralty intentionally published false news about the measurements of the guns of these ships, especially that statement that the Invincible type would have a displacement of only 15,000 tons. Thereupon the plans of construction of the Blucher were settled upon the basis of a displacement of 16,000 tons.

"When it afterwards turned out that the Invincible type had a displacement of over 20,000 tons and heavy batteries of eight 12 inch guns, no change was possible and one could only take the Blucher as she was. So she remained the only representative of her type and it was only with her successor, the Van der Tann that the series begins of those admirable German battle cruisers which were rightly famous throughout the whole world."

This is an "old man's" war. Lord Kitchener is sixty-four. Sir John French is sixty-two. General Joffre is sixty-two. Von Moltke is sixty-six. Von Tirpitz is seventy-six. The prime minister of Servia is sixty-two. This list might be added to almost indefinitely.

Britain was on the verge of a broad famine during the Napoleonic wars and in 1800 a law was enacted prohibiting the sale of bread till it had been out of the oven at least twenty-four hours.

### Know Now

And Will Never Forget the Experience

The tea or coffee drinker who has suffered and then been completely relieved by changing to Postum knows something valuable. There's no doubt about it.

"I learned the truth about coffee in a peculiar way," says a western woman. "Tea is injurious because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee."

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"When I began to drink Postum was thin in flesh and very nervous. Now I actually weigh 16 pounds more than I did at that time and I am stronger physically—and in my nerves, while husband is free from all his ails."

"We have learned our little lesson about coffee and we know something about Postum, too, for we have used Postum now steadily for the last three years and we shall continue to do so."

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"Oh, yes, you do," the little maid retorted. "We've got it down the drain in the back yard."

Then the chemist knew that the "glory divine" was another way of saying chloride of lime.

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With much expectation the prospective bridegroom opened the parcel and found inside a large book marked "Household Expenses Book."

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## Turkish Fort Was Demolished

British Guns "Coughed" While Indians Attacked Red Sea Forts

Bataths in the history of this war are full of interesting incidents, as is shown by the following extracts from a letter by one of the crew of a warship which has been officially recorded as taking part in the bombardment of Sheik Syed, in the Red Sea.

"I don't suppose you have seen much in the papers of our ship but we have had our share," he says. "We have safely convoyed thousands of Indian troops across to the seat of war, and have been doing duty near the Persian Gulf, one of the hottest places in the world.

"We bombarded and helped to demolish a Turkish fort in the Red Sea, too. But we haven't had any chocolates or cigarettes yet, like the home fleet."

"Since the war started we have done 19,224 miles at sea, so now you can think we have been on the move."

"Now, about our little part in the bombardment:

"We intended giving them a surprise by landing a force of Indians under cover of the darkness and guns of our ships if necessary.

"We arrived off the place just after midnigh. It was hard luck that the sea was too rough to land the troops. They all had to be put ashore from the transports in rowing boats, pulled by men from our ship, and nearly one hundred men were wanted for that job alone.

"The Turks must have found out that we had arrived in the bay, for they opened wide fire, so we lay on a little further and had a rest till daybreak. Then we gave them a "good morning" from one of our 6-inch guns in case they had gone to sleep, and peppered the fort for about an hour. The bombardment didn't stop, so we went to breakfast.

"Afterwards we got our boats out and just when our upper deck was crowded, Mr. Turk put a shrapnel shell just over our boys, and another burst some distance from the ship. Happily no one was hurt and then we gave them a doing with lyddite shells.

"Their guns were well concealed in ridges of rocks; we could not actually see them, and could only watch for the puffs of smoke.

"While we engaged the fort the Indian soldiers began to land. They had half a mile of water to cross and the first man out of the boats was wounded by a shrapnel bursting and so was an officer.

"When they found our troops were landing, they turned their guns on them. We were about 4,000 yards distant, and practically out of their range, but it was a picture to see how our guns demolished the place. The gun would fire; after a short interval you see a great cloud of smoke and dust ashore, and when it had cleared away there was a gap in the side of the fort or gun position.

"All the time this was going on the troops were landing and attacking. It took all day to get the soldiers ashore, and it was beautiful to watch them do the attack, across the open sand beach, not a particle of cover, a burning hot sun, and a lofty mountain of rock to take before the job was done.

"We had put all the guns we had seen out of action by noon, so I was able to go on deck and watch the operations. Some of their guns, however, were movable, because all once a couple on the side of the mountain fired on the troops.

"They only fired once.

"Our guns just couched at them a bit violently, and they gave up the ghost!"

"But to see the Indians go up the rocky side of the mountain was a sight never to be forgotten. They were as agile as ants."

"The Turks retired quickly, you bet, only two of them being captured. We don't know how many had been killed, as they took their dead and wounded with them.

"The idea was to demolish the forts, and we did it. The main fort had six guns; they were all put out of action, three of them completely dismantled by our shell fire, and one with the muzzle knocked off.

"Now we are on our old station again, steaming as hard as we can through a very rough sea. We do feel the change. Last week we were only in flannel shirts and white trousers; now we are never without Dr. Chase's medicines in our home, a burning hot sun, and a lousy mountain of rock to take before the job was done.

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**BURN UP THE CATALOGUE**

The post offices have been flooded with price lists  
and catalogues sent from various houses. These houses  
send to you cheap, flashy catalogues, quoting  
presumably, low-priced goods. They solicit your business,  
offer you, according to the catalogues, great bargains; but  
how many times have you been disappointed in these  
cheap purchases? How many times have goods been of  
poorer quality than the goods you buy at home for the  
same prices.

Your local dealer advertises in your local paper;  
does the mail order house patronize the paper that you re-  
ceive? No, because the local newspaper man is too con-  
scious to accept their full page ads.

Who puts up the money for improvements, the  
merchant or the mail order house? The merchant puts up  
the money, and the mail order house only sends more  
catalogues into the merchants territory to draw away his  
trade.

The local dealer is always foremost when it comes  
to the improvement of your community. How many  
times have you gone to your local dealer when you wanted  
to improve or beautify your town? Did you ever write to  
a mail order house for donations towards improvements.

The merchant pays taxes in your district to help  
defray expenses and thus lightens the burden on your  
shoulders. The mail order house pays taxes in a com-  
munity hundreds of miles away from where you live and  
you receive no benefit. Trade at home. Read the ads. in  
this issue, and see who helps support the paper you are  
reading.

A week ago we were somewhat surprised to see a  
poster sent out by a new firm in Gleichen which,  
among other reasons offered for entering an already over-  
crowded line of business said, it was to keep the trade here  
that was leaving town! And would you believe it, at the  
bottom of the poster was the announcement that it was  
printed in Calgary. Consistency, thou art a jewel.

**AN IMPORTANT ITEM**

Between ten and eleven thousand Alberta men have  
enlisted since the beginning of war for overseas service. It  
is quite likely that before the summer is over there will be  
other thousands called for and response made. Which  
will mean that the province is numerically poorer to the  
extent of the soldiers' total. Many of these men came from  
the cities, but that is no indication that they were all  
city men. It is a habit of the west that men from the  
farm gravitate to the cities during the winter months and  
very many of these enlisted men are of the class to which  
the farmers look during seeding and harvest time for  
necessary assistance.

All of which leads to the question of adequate farm  
help for the 1915 sowing and harvesting—a question which  
should already be agitating the mind of the farmer who is  
alive to his job.

At the moment there is a surplus of unskilled labor  
in the province. If the farmer could use the hired man  
now he would be able to get him very cheaply. The Farmers'  
Advocate advises that farm help sufficient for harvest  
purposes should be hired at seeding time for the season in  
order to make certain that it will be there when most need-  
ed and that by the time harvest comes the green men will  
have gained sufficient experience to make them really useful.  
It is good advice if the farmers can finance such a  
labor project. Having in view the certainty of high prices  
for all kinds of grain and stock next fall it should be pos-  
sible for them to see their way to do this.

Certain it is that without adequate help during har-  
vest time much of the possible profit of the crops will be  
lost, and as the big crop idea for 1915 is as necessary from a  
patriotic as from a profit viewpoint, no stone should be  
left unturned to make it a certainty.

**NOTICE TO  
SUBSCRIBERS**

On March 21st the CALL starts on its ninth year of  
publication and as there are several hundred subscriptions  
then due and many over due we would most respectfully  
ask all to send in the respective amounts.

We have just received notice from the manu-  
facturers of paper that owing to the change in tariff all  
prices and quotations have been withdrawn and that all  
future quotations and contracts will be subject to tariff  
and other changes not under their control. The price  
of paper has been steadily going up and as everyone  
knows the subscription price barely covers the cost of the  
paper.

However, it is not the intention of the CALL at  
present to raise the subscription price of this paper, as  
many other newspapers are doing, but in order to cope with  
the situation we must ask that all subscriptions  
be paid in advance, which we think under the circum-  
stances, all will agree is most reasonable and will not be  
offended if within one month after a subscription is due  
in advance their name is dropped from our list.

Each subscriber will greatly oblige as they receive  
their statements of amounts due by writing us at once.

**PALM PARLORS**

is open

In new Padley Block  
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the king of fodders, which insures best returns in dairy and mixed  
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the door.

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When the throat tickles, when it burns, when the chest feels tight, as if a knife were stuck in your side, it's time to draw out the congestion with the new power of Nerviline.

An ordinary cough syrup has no chance against the power of Nerviline.

Nerviline is unique, that possesses more merit in such cases than Nervine.

Rub it liberally over the skin and chest, let it penetrate.

The warming effect of Nerviline will be apparent in five minutes. Nothing like it for quick relief.

#### Disease Kills Most

**ASTONISHING FIGURES GIVEN BY A Doctor in Regard to the War**

Notwithstanding modern medical advances, the death rate from disease in the present war is due to disease, as against war, even ten times greater. These are the figures compiled by Dr. P. N. Sandwith, writing in the Hospital Gazette. They were collected during the Russo-Turkish war of 1877-78.

In the war the losses from disease were 100,000 men, while the number of deaths from the war itself was 10,000.

The Japanese, however, during the war with Korea, were able to overcome the disease factor and to reverse the ratio. In the case of their war with Korea, the death rate due to disease for every four who died of disease.

**Lies a Grip at the Throat**—Fatal disease that is not classed as fatal is probably none which causes more trouble and suffering. Sore throat is impossible, the sufferer becoming unable to eat or drink. The attack passes, is left in increasing fits of pain, and the patient, like Asthma, remains a wretched, tortured agent. It immediately relieves the restlessness, but the patient can testify, it is especially strong.

Health and vigor are common in those who have been exposed to the elements. Those who consider themselves to be healthy, however, are the ones who are most likely to contract the disease. The human body is a delicate organism, but it thrives upon a sturdy and ready supply.

**TO COMPENSATE LOSSES**

President Poincaré signs decree giving compensation of \$60,000,000.

President Poincaré has signed a decree opening a credit of \$60,000,000 to meet the most urgent needs of the French army. The party has been destroyed as a result of the war.

Official statistics give the number of dead as 1,316,000, of which 261,000 were returned. The total daily allowances per soldier are \$1.40,000, or about \$1.30 per day, average per family being 2 francs, 10 centimes, or \$1.20 per day, making a daily sum of \$78,000 francs (\$78,000).

**Miracle Liniment Cures in Convalescence**

**Marmite's Little Helper**

When unscrupulous company came to dinner, Little Betty was told practically not to eat oysters without the shells. She had to have oyster soup without the oysters. And so, you can imagine, that she was not in the mood to be hospitable to her guests when the attack passed.

"Just taste three boxes of Dodo's Marmite," said Mrs. Smith, "and you'll feel better." I also had a stage whisper.

"What about it, shouldn't Mrs. Smith have this oyster, too?"

**Helping the Settler**

In West Australia the Agricultural Bank has a branch at every service. Up to the present over \$12,000,000 has been loaned to settlers to purchase stock, plants, implements and furniture. They have made carry out improvements generally on their holdings. Interest is paid on the money advanced, and the loans are repaid they are made available for others.

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#### Story of Two Friends

Two well known acquaintances have just provided a recruit apiece to the British Army. Both are permanent out-of-towners; received the recruits' letters and found them accustomed to writing or taking care of them. They were married wives to deal with. To their surprise, however, the recruits did not receive orders to go before the same date.

"I just taste three boxes of Dodo's Marmite," said Mrs. Smith, particularly in regard to her case, Mrs. Mars.

"My troubles started with a cold, followed by a sore throat. I was stiff in my joints and suffered from neuralgias. My sleep was broken and I was always tired and irritable and nervous. I had dark circles under my eyes, and had a bitter taste in my mouth. I had a bad tooth and was unable to eat.

"This is the second time I have attacked by pneumonia. I also had attacks of rheumatism, fever, chills, and aches. I am very sensitive to changes in weather, especially sudden changes in temperature. I am very sensitive to changes in weather, especially sudden changes in temperature.

"The case with which corns and warts are treated is excellent. Cora Cure is a strong recommendation. It sold itself.

The late Archdeacon of Canterbury, Dr. John Hall, of Eastgate church, sang with all his force in a hymn, "I am the apple of thy eye, but not the fairest fruit in the bouqueture." A working man in his new whistler.

"Gaffer, if you can't sing, don't argue. You're too old to be a blooded congregation prove it."

Under a law which has just come into force in England, no court sentence may exceed one year unless the offender has been given the privilege of probation.

Reasons it is felt to be necessary to impose the maximum sentence are that the law is in its present form too strict.

There are to be no trials without a jury, and the trial must be conducted throughout the country, the costs are to be paid for the services of a judge.

**Man of His Word**

With a smile and a hearty laugh, before we marries you said that you'd lay down your life for me, and I'll do it, too, my life or single blessedness.

What we call "time enough" always proves little enough.

### Britain's Allies Are Astonished

**Never Dreamed England Could Put Millions in the Field**

Paris is shocked by the increasing influences upon French opinion. The French, French minister of war, and Minister of Marine, the French army and navy, are all in agreement.

The reason is simple. The reason is nearly forty years.

The large 20 centavo note held twice the value of the small 10 centavo note.

Nothing like it for quick relief.

**Fresh Air Healthful**

**British Government Will Assist Financing of Essential Truths**

French is always better than air when you are in Paris, but the air there is not as clear as in London, where the air is warm, which is not good, although the air is not as clear as in Paris.

The reason is that the French army has a great deal of clothing and food to maintain the health of the French.

The Daily News says: "The German army has a great deal of clothing and food to maintain the health of the French army.

These facts are to be understood and accepted, because the French army has a great deal of clothing and food to maintain the health of the French army.

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